U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 (REV 12-2001) ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 4803/PCT TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 he designed INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 May 2002 (31.05.2002) PCT/DE03/01434 06 May 2003 (06.05.2003) TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR HOLDING TAUT A WEFT THREAD AND A LOOM FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Peter D. DORNIER; Adnan WAHHOUD Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3 X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation is accurate. a. X is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. x have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. X An eath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (copy - 2 pgs.). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 Form PTO-1449, copy of English version of Int. Search Report; 8 references, 5 English Abstracts. 12. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. X USPS EXPRESS MAIL A substitute specification. 15. EV 511 024 236 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. NOVEMBER 30 2004 Other items or information: a. return receipt postcard; b. Form PTO-2038; c. 1 Sheet of formal drawings with 1 Figure. NOTE: The priority of German Patent Application 102 24 078.7, filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on May 31, 2002 is claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119. disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/DE03/01434 NOTE: The entire is incorporated herein by reference. NOTE: This Application has been assigned to: Lindauer DORNIER Gesellschaft mbH of: Rickenbacher Str. 119, D-88129 Lindau, Federal Republic of Germany. The Assignment is being submitted herewith for recordal. NOTE: Please print the Assignee data with the Published Application.

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that I have, to the best of my ability, prepared the attached accurate and literal translation of:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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